

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff

Date: April 22, 2014

**RE: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A GRANT
FROM THE TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT GENERATING
ECONOMIC RECOVERY (TIGER) PROGRAM**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the submittal of an application and authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and United States Department of Transportation for a grant from the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Program.

BACKGROUND

The requested funds will be used toward the Downtown North Miami Multi-modal Redevelopment project, which will create a multi-modal corridor along the Northeast 125 street and surrounding streets in Downtown North Miami. The project will include widening sidewalks, improving lighting, adding medians and landscaping, and providing alternative transportation choices. The TIGER program requires a minimum grant request for \$10,000,000 with a minimum match of \$2,500,000. Funds must be obligated in FY15-16.

The City will request a grant at no less than \$10,000,000 with a required match at no less than \$2,500,000 for a total project budget for approximately \$12,500,000.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT GENERATING ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM (TIGER); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of applying for and securing a grant from the United States Department of Transportation's Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") is requesting a grant in the minimum amount of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) with matching funds in the minimum amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) for a total project cost of approximately Twelve Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$12,500,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the City's objective is to successfully transfer Northeast 125th Street from the Florida Department of Transportation to the City, develop a traffic circulation and multimodal enhancements plan, develop infrastructure for passenger service on the Florida East Coast railroad and to develop a trolley system to connect the downtown area with the train station; and

WHEREAS, funds will be used toward the Downtown North Miami Multimodal Redevelopment project which will create a multimodal corridor along Northeast 125th Street and surrounding streets in Downtown North Miami by widening sidewalks for pedestrians, improving lighting, adding medians and landscaping and providing alternative transportation choices; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement between

the City and the United States Department of Transportation for the purpose of securing grant funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authorization to Submit Grant Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a grant from the United States Department of Transportation's Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery Program.

Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and the United States Department of Transportation.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of April, 2014.

LUCIE M. TONDREAU
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Lucie M. Tondreau	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)